

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Amara Abdi
TOMOCHIKA MURAKAMI et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/758,023	)	
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Filed: January 16, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS	)	May 28, 2008

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows: